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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the August 15, 2007 Office Action, which has a statutorily shortened period for response that ended on November 15, 2007. A one-month extension is hereby requested, extending the period for response to December 17, 2007 because December 15, 2007 fell on a Saturday.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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